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## Match Day produced smiles for IUSM grads

The wait is over for 261 graduating IUSM students who have accepted their first jobs working as residents at hospitals throughout Indiana and around the country.

IU School of Medicine students ranked well in the National Match Day program, which coordinates thousands of medical students' and U.S. hospital programs' preferences. During their senior year, students apply and interview for residency positions across the country; their selection is administered through the National Resident Matching Program of Association of American Medical Colleges.

The program, held each year the third week of March, is the primary route by which most students enter their residency training under the tutelage of well-seasoned physicians.

"More than two-thirds of the IU School of Medicine Class of 2000 did received their first choice of programs," notes Dennis Deal, director of Academic Records-Medical Student Academic Affairs. "As is always the case, a few students did not initially match, but within hours after learning this, all of those students did in fact accept residency positions they were offered."

Among the IU School of Medicine Match Day 2000 highlights:

- 47 percent of the IUSM students will pursue their first year of residency within Indiana.
- 82 IUSM students will be residents at IU Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children and other Clarian Health facilities.
- 49.4 percent of IUSM graduates will enter primary-care residency programs, which include internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics and combined internal medicine-pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology.
- 66.7 percent of IUSM applicants were matched to their first choice, 14.9 percent matched to their second, and 5.9 percent received their third choice.
- Students in the IUSM Class of 2000 accepted positions in 31 states.

Nationally, the NRMP reports that 93.9 percent, or 13,485, received a first-year residency training position, according to the NRMP. Of all the matches to first- and second-year programs, 86 percent were

one of the students' first three choices of U.S. medical schools, up more than 1 percent compared to 1999.

Additional information about Match Day 2000 and the National Resident Matching Program can be found at the Association of American Medical Colleges' website: <http://www.nrmp.org>.

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## Briefs

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### JSB lecture

"Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex" is the topic of Alice Dreger, PhD, at the Thursday, April 20, John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society lecture.

The presentation will begin at 4 p.m. at the Indiana Medical History Museum, 3045 W. Vermont

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### Guest lectures

Piers Emson, PhD, an internationally recognized neuroscientist, will speak as the Burroughs Wellcome Visiting Professor at IUSM.

His presentation "Towards an Understanding of Parkinson's Disease: Novel Models of Disease," at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, is open to the campus in room B26 in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

He also will present "Calbindin D28K, An Endogenous Calcium Buffer and Neuroprotectant?" at noon, Friday, April 14, in Hurty Hall C, Fesler Hall.

Dr. Emson is director of the Laboratory of Molecular Neuroscience at Babraham Institute, Cambridge, England.

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## AOA inducts faculty, medical students into society

Several IUSM faculty, alumni, staff and medical students recently were inducted into the Indiana Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, the nation's only medical honorary society.

Honorary members are Lynda Means, MD, (alumni); Jose Biller, MD, and Suzanne Bowyer, MD, (faculty); Alan Preston Ladd, MD, Karen J. Lurito, MD, and Elizabeth Skach, MD, (house staff).

Student members inducted include Class of 2000 members: Matthew Barb, Benjamin Bauer, John Bowman, Catherine Chung, Stephen Dersch, Darin Dill, Lori Eichelberger, Leslie Fecher, Warren Fields, Brandon Fites, Jennifer Fowler, Brian Frantom, Rachel Dorrell Greenfield;

Steven Hanish, Jeffery Heaton, Craig Herman, Matthew Hilburn, Holly Isenhower, Kristine Madsen, Andrew McDonald, Bradley Orris, Aahish Ashwin Patel, Blase Polite, Jennifer Roach, Michael Rosen, Shelene Shubert Ruggio, Thomas Short, Kathleen Rene Tozer, Jennifer Walthall, Matthew Wanner, Brett Weinzapfel, Michael Wilson, Gary Wright.

Class of 2001 members include: Thomas Alstadt, Delise Aull, Michael Hull, Lei Jiang, Jeffrey Jones, Thomas Large, Clement J. McDonald III, Philippe Montgrain, Philip S.Y. Smucker, Jeffrey Walker and Nathan Wanner.

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## Performances wow EOTA crowd

It was "standing room only" at the ninth annual Evening of the Arts performance March 24 at the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

This year's performing and visual arts showcase featured the artistic talents of students, residents, faculty and staff. It is anticipated that this year's proceeds will top last year's gross record of \$6,800 for the EOTA Fund, which provides funding to five homeless clinics staffed by medical students.

Masters of ceremonies were Joel Priddy and Chris Prater. Chairing the event were Lisa Tiongson, Matt Priddy, Joel Priddy, Krista Inskeep, Teresa Lo, Andrew Anderson and Dave Soleymani.

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## Campus tours offered monthly

Tours of IUSM, IU Hospital and Riley Hospital are available the first Friday of each month. College-level prospective students are introduced to the facilities by the Admissions Ambassadors, who are IUSM students.

Tours general are 30 minutes to 45 minutes in length. To make arrangements for the tours, contact the admissions office at 274-3772.

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## **Psychiatry grand rounds have new location, features**

The Department of Psychiatry has permanently changed the location of its grand rounds.

As of Feb. 1, all grand rounds will be held at Fesler Hall, Hurty Hall C. Beginning March 3, the grand rounds also will be broadcast to the Larue Carter Hospital auditorium.

Videoconferencing technology will allow the audience at Larue Carter to see the presentation and ask questions

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## **Alzheimer's disease symposium honors Chairman Hendrie**

In recognition of the retirement of Hugh Hendrie, MB, ChB, as chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, a special symposium has been planned from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the University Place Conference Center.

The symposium is entitled "Alzheimer's Research Today and Into the New Millennium."

Speakers will include Denis Evans, MD, director of the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Core Center at Rush-Presbyterian-St Luke's Medical Center; Carol Brayne, MD, Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge; Sola Ogunniyi, MD, principal investigator in Ibadan for the Indianapolis/Ibadan Dementia Project; Kathleen Hall, PhD, project director for the Indianapolis/Ibadan Dementia Project; and Dr. Hendrie, who also serves as the principal investigator in Indianapolis of the Indianapolis/Ibadan Dementia Project.

Continuing Medical Education units are available.

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